

SANTIAGO CUBANS.

They Resent Gen. Shafter's Attitude in Ignoring Gen. Garcia in this War.

They Protest Against the Continuation of Spanish Officials in Office Appointed by Madrid, as a Matter of Principle.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 25.—The Cubans here resent Gen. Shafter's attitude in ignoring Gen. Garcia and refusing to allow the Cuban troops to enter Santiago or to consult Gen. Garcia on the terms of the surrender of the city. Gen. Garcia's action in withdrawing his troops into the interior, his letter to Gen. Shafter and his resignation of his command, forwarded to Gen. Gomez, are approved and applauded by all classes of natives. Gen. Garcia refused to accept a subordinate place, insisting that he was an equal. Shafter's answer saying that this was a war between the United States and Spain irrespective of Cuba's individual interest, and President McKinley's instructions with reference to the administration of the surrendered district, published here yesterday are interpreted as a tacit avowal of American intention to annex the island and not to grant independence.

This is opposed by the Cubans. Senor Joaquin Castillo, president of the San Carlos Cuban club, and a brother of Gen. Castillo, urges an official protest to President McKinley without delay saying "since now would indicate our consent to the American attitude which is a plain breach of faith that the Cubans can not possibly tolerate."

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the San Carlos club to discuss the matter and it is probable that a protest was drawn up which will be submitted.

It is understood that many who were present at the meeting favored the scheme of a protest to the United States with eventual annexation after five or six years, but the protest is on a matter of principle, the main objection being the continuation in office of Spanish officials appointed by Madrid on the ground that Spaniards, as a conquered people, should not be associated with authority over Cubans, the allies and confederates of the United States and the representatives of a free and independent people. Such is understood to have been the tenor of the meeting.

CUBAN PETITION.

Santiaguans Thank the People of America for Freedom from Spanish Yoke, But Want Their Own Government.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 25.—The following is the text of the document:

To President McKinley: "The undersigned, Cubans by birth, land owners and residents of Santiago de Cuba, representing with their families the non-combatant population that suffered for many years Spanish rule in this section of the island, wish to express their warmest thanks to the people of the United States for delivering them from the insufferable yoke of Spanish rule."

"They wish also to express their absolute confidence in the good faith and humanitarian purposes of the United States and in the pledge that the territory of Cuba is not to be conquered by the American troops for purposes of annexation. We believe and would urge that our own people are capable of fulfilling the international obligation to establish a government for the island. Cuba in the future may possibly become, in the course of a few years, part of the territory of the United States, thus increasing the comfort and happiness of this people, but now all desire a government of our own, as compensation for the sufferings and heroism of our army, and the definite establishment of the Cuban republic, with Cuban authorities, in accordance with the resolution of the United States congress."

"We hope that the present state of affairs at Santiago, where Spaniards are still the administrators of our interests, property and fate will be brief; that the city may soon be turned over to the Cubans and that our army may triumphantly beside the American flag, as Cuban soldiers fought side by side with the Americans against the common enemy."

Like McKinley's Proclamation.

SANTIAGO, July 25.—The Spanish residents of this city like President McKinley's proclamation, and seem satisfied with their condition as subjects of the government of the United States. The work of cleaning the streets and putting the city into good sanitary condition was begun in earnest.

Tampa Troops Preparing to Go.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 25.—A Tampa special states that transports are rapidly loading and are ready to move at any time. An officer who arrived from Fernandez Saturday morning states that the Spanish position is that transports will be there in a few days to take troops off.

No More Racing at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Cicerio town board, at a special meeting Saturday evening, decided that there shall be no more racing at Hawthorne.

As It Will Be Told.—Spanish Granddad (30 years hence)—"And in that fight at Santiago, my children, every noble Spaniard met his fate." Little One—"Was not one saved, grandpa?" Spanish Granddad—"No"—Philadelphia North American.

The quaint little black chimney sweeps add to the picturesque character of Charleston, S. C., where they are still in constant demand to clean the chimneys of the soot from the soft pine wood so largely in use.

MILES' MEN LANDED.

News of the Arrival of Transports Off South Coast of Porto Rico—Landing Made Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Unofficial advice received by the war department announces the arrival of Gen. Miles off the south coast of Porto Rico, and that his troops are being landed at Guayama. From that point an advance will be made upon Ponce, where two or three thousand Spaniards form a garrison. It is intended to take possession of this town, which is well located, and utilize as a rendezvous for the concentration of an army to march upon San Juan. There is a cable station at Ponce, and Gen. Miles will thus be in practically direct communication with the authorities here.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 25.—The United States troops were landing Monday on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the south coast.

MADRID, July 25.—A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed with considerable loss.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The war department was today Monday receiving the dispatch of the remainder of Miles' expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rico within a week at latest.

Gen. Miles is not expected to defer his landing until that time, but probably will pick out a suitable place for encamping his troops and establish himself awaiting the arrival of the other detachments now on their way. War department officials expect that the first news received from Gen. Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him, so far as is known, any dispatch line. It will be at least Saturday before direct cable communication can be established with him and in the meantime reliance must be had on the dispatch boats running across to St. Thomas, distant about four hours run. It was expected at the department that Gen. Brooke and Gen. Haines would sail Monday from Newport News to join Miles and that most of Gen. Brooke's command would be embarked by Wednesday. The work of embarkation at Hampton Roads is being conducted with much less difficulty and delay than was expected. Col. Becker, in charge of the transportation division of the war department, has just returned from that place, he reported to Secretary Alger that it is eminently suited to the shipment of the troops. Consequently the secretary Monday ordered all of Gen. Grant's brigade, 5,000 men, from Chickamauga to Newport News. It is not expected that all of the transports required for the accommodation of Miles have arrived there by the time the soldiers get in, but they will be encamped on suitable grounds there, and it is believed will be benefited by the change from Chickamauga.

Secretary Long Monday forwarded to Aim Dewey the joint resolution of congress extending the thanks of congress for the victory achieved at Cavite. The resolution was beautifully engrossed and prefaced by a formal attestation of its authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being enclosed in richly gilt and ornamented Russia leather covers. It is to be remarked that Secretary Long, in his letter of transmittal, makes reference to a letter from the secretary of state commending Aim Dewey upon his direction of affairs since the great naval victory, a formal evidence that the state department is thoroughly well satisfied with the diplomatic qualities he has exhibited. The letter of Secretary Long is as follows:

Navy Department.
WASHINGTON, July 25, 1898.

SIR: The department has received from the secretary of state an engrossed and certified copy of a joint resolution of congress, rendering the thanks of congress to you and the officers and men of the squadron under your command, for transmission to you and herewith enclosing the same.

Accompanying the copy of the joint resolution the department received a letter from the secretary of state requesting that you be conveyed to you his high appreciation of your character as a naval officer and of the good judgment and prudence you have shown in directing affairs of the squadron, and your great achievement in destroying the Spanish fleet. This is a great pleasure in doing, and join heartily on behalf of the navy department, as well as personally, in the commendation of the secret of your state.

Very respectfully,
JAMES D. LONG, Secretary.

RE: Adm. George Dewey, U. S. N. Commander-in-Chief U. S. Naval Force, Asiatic Station.

Troops at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 25.—Incoming trains during the last 36 hours have brought nearly 6,000 troops to this city. These include the 3d brigade of the 1st army corps, in command of Brig. Haines, from Chickamauga park, Tenn., and five troops of cavalry from Camp Alger.

Yellow Fever Cases.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The war department at 9:15 p. m., posted the following:

SANTIAGO, July 25.—Adjutant General United States Army, Washington: Number of new fever cases on the 24th instant, about 500. At least 450 returned to duty. Actual figures will be given hereafter. Notwithstanding figures situation seems somewhat improved. One death, Sergeant J. Larnen, Troop C, 3d cavalry, yellow fever, Siboney. (Signed).

SHAFER, Major General.

Mr. J. M. Barrie led his eleven to victory on the cricket field at Tunbridge Wells recently. Mrs. Navarro, better known as Miss Mary Anderson, was on the ground all day and entertained the artists and men of letters who batted under Mr. Barrie's captaincy.

Many men have been doing well cutting and sawing wood at \$30 to \$40 a cord. More who want to take no chances are working for wages. Little actual prospecting has been done by anyone.

CITY OF SAN JUAN.

United States Will Land Troops on Three Sides of Porto Rico.

The Third Expedition Will Land on the North Coast. Gen. L. Leuvers' Command Will Join Miles at Guayama—Troops Embark.

NEW YORK, July 25.—It is said here that the government intends to fit out three Porto Rican expeditions, which will land on three sides of the island and form a circle around San Juan, and that within a few weeks after landing Gen. Miles will control the entire country. The first expedition under Gen. Miles will, it is expected, land in Guayama, and will proceed to Ponce. From there they will go to Ponce by rail, and from Ponce to San Juan on a road which is good in either the rainy or the dry season.

The next expedition will land at Fajardo, a port south of San Juan, and the third will land on one of the small islands on the north coast. From here they will besiege and cut off the retreat of the Spanish forces.

In Guayama there are telegraph facilities, but not cable facilities. The cable runs from Ponce directly to Santo Domingo. If Gen. Miles has control of the cable in Ponce he can communicate directly with the United States via Santo Domingo. This cable, however, has no communication with the San Juan line.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The brigade commanded by Gen. Fred Grant, consisting of the 1st and 3rd Kentucky and the 5th Illinois, was Saturday ordered to Porto Rico. It will sail from Newport News, and will leave Chickamauga as soon as railroad accommodations and transports can be secured.

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